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Each below-named inventor hereby declares and says that :

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below beneath my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention titled :

**NOVEL COSMETIC FORMULATIONS BASED ON A GEL-FORMING
AND/OR THICKENING AGENT AND APPLICATIONS OF SAME**

Which is described and claimed in the attached application, or serial No. _____
filed _____ as amended to date; I have reviewed and understand the content
of the specification including the claims with all the above-mentioned amendments thereto, if
any. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to
the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56; and, if the benefit of 35
U.S.C. 120 is claimed below, as to subject matter of the claims not disclosed in any prior U.S.
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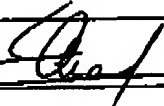
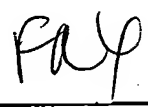
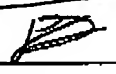


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CHARLES A. MUSERLIAN, Reg. No. 19.683 ; 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 ; Tel. 212 302 8989, is hereby appointed my attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, with the understanding that he represents my assignee, if any.

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